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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 9, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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COMMENTS:

As requested by Examiner Thompson today, attached are copies of the Amendment filed on January 9, 2004 and USPTO date-stamped postcard receipt.

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